

REMARKS

Claims 1-75 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

- I. Claims 1-11, drawn to a sample analyzer, classified in class 422, subclass 68.1.
- II. Claims 12-29, drawn to an aspirator, classified in class 422, subclass 100.
- III. Claims 30-35, drawn to a bubbling sample analyzer, classified in class 422, subclass 73.
- IV. Claims 36-39, drawn to a bubble detector, classified in class 422, subclass 83.
- V. Claims 40-45, drawn to a sample rack analyzer, classified in class 422, subclass 62.
- VI. Claims 46-53, drawn to a sample rack, classified in class 422, subclass 104.
- VII. Claims 54-58, drawn to a sample analyzer employing syringes, classified in class 422, subclass 81.
- VIII. Claims 59-63, drawn to a syringe, classified in class 422, subclass 100.
- IX. Claims 64-69, drawn to a sample analyzer employing multiple pumping reservoirs, classified in class 422, subclass 50; and
- X. Claims 70-75, drawn to a multiple reservoir with pumps device, classified in class 422, subclass 100.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II, Claims 12-29.

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Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Terrell C. Birch, Registration No 19,382 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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